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APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:

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Design Patent



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APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/ SB/ 56)
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent
format (amended, if appropriate)
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
5. ☐ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. ☒ Power of Attorney
7. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☒ Yes ☐ No
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))
8. ☒ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)
9. ☒ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement
(PTO/SB/96)
10. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, Computer Program (Appendix)
or large table
11. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all of the following are necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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 - ii. ☐ paper
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10. ☐ Statement of status and support for all changes
to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173 (c).
11. ☐ Original U.S. Patent for surrender
 - ☐ Ribbonded Original Patent Grant
 - ☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
12. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)
(if applicable)
13. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS
Citations
14. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration
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15. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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(C) 1	Independent claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	(D) 3	* 2 =	x \$ ⁴² =	84		x \$ =
Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h))					\$370.00	OR	\$
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Claims as Amended - Part 2

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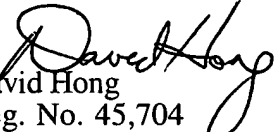
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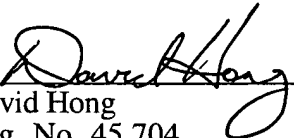
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